
1st September 2024

St Georges Church

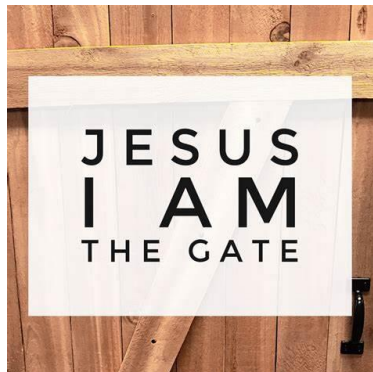
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Welcome to St Georges Church.

We hope you are blessed as we praise and give thanks to God. Words to the songs and bible readings are projected onto the screen during the service. However, if you would like a song book or bible please speak to our welcomers at the door.



For your thoughts & prayers.

- Peter, and his extended family following the loss of our friend Jo.

Jo Taylor's Funeral. Jo's funeral will take place at St. George's Church on Thursday the 5th of September. It will start at 12:30pm, followed by a service at the Hemel Hempstead Crematorium from 1:30pm and then afterwards at the Holiday Inn in Breakspear way. **All are welcome.**

Church Groups restart next week. All Church groups will restart next week – at will run at their normal published time, this includes Wednesday Welcome, Toddler Group and Knit n Natter.

DENS- Castle Walk – Saturday 14th September. Join DENS for a lovely 10-mile or 2-mile family & dog friendly walk that will take you along the canal, sign up here: www.dens.org.uk/walk

"Making mature and active disciples of Jesus Christ, who worship God and show God's love inside and outside the Church."



This week.....



NOTE: All services start at 10:30am unless stated otherwise.

1st September – Paul/Caryl (Communion Service).

Church Services to come. (Speaker/leader)

- **8th September** – Tearfund/Tracy
- **15th September** – Paul/Bryan (Giving Service)
- **22nd September** – David Aplin/Julia.
- **29th September** – Joint Harvest Service at AFC (Service will start at 10am)

Click on or copy the link below into your web browser to go to our **Online Sunday Services.**

<https://zoom.us/j/5181132409>

Stay in touch with us via our webpage. www.st-georges-urc-hemel.org.uk

NEW Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564167613157>

Other Online Resources...

Online URC Services - Devotions bit.ly/URCdevotions

Hedge Trimming. On **Wednesday 4th of September** and **Friday the 6th of September** the hedges around the Hall and the front of the Manse will be cut

Ashridge Garden Party – Sunday 1st of September 12pm to 5pm. If you haven't already got yours, discounted tickets are now available online – you can get your tickets here: <https://www.stfrancis.org.uk/events>

- Access to Ashridge House, the gardens and their Art Fest
- Dog Show
- Local Beer (Tring Brewery) & Pimm's tent
- Live music, dancing and entertainment
- Delicious Food Stalls
- A large range of Children's Activities

Bike n Hike - Saturday 14 September 2024 - 9am to 5pm. The sponsored *Bike 'n Hike* is an annual fundraising event organised by the Beds and Herts Historic churches Trust. The aim is to raise money both for the Trust and for the participating churches. If you want to know more, please check out their website for additional info. www.bedshertshct.org.uk This year the challenge is **to break the £100,000 barrier!**

Joint Church Praise Service. On **Saturday the 5th of October** there will be a joint church praise service held at St. George's. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm and the service will start at 7pm. The service will be split into 3 segments that will follow the types of music performed. Segment one will be music of a more lively and upbeat nature, moving into a far more reflective posture and then transitioning back again into a more update nature as the service reaches it's close. During the service it is anticipated that there will be some known favorites and some new songs too. A full list of songs will be published once we have managed to learn them to a reasonable standard.

Winter Paper Wreath workshop on Sunday 17th November. This event will be run by Charlotte (Caryl's daughter) and will take place in the Hall from 2pm until 5pm – tickets are £35. Scan the QR via your camera, it will take you directly to the Eventbrite website where you will be able to book your ticket(s). **This workshop uses only raw or recycled paper**



Contacts & Information

Minister: To contact the minister via email: pastorstqs@gmail.com

Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about safeguarding of either an Adult or Child then let us know: safeguarding.stgeorges.urch@gmail.com

Church Office: stgeorgesurch@gmail.com 01442 212320

Hall Hire: Contact the admin office - 01442 212320.

Lift Co-Ordinator: denise.chennell@coolemail.co.uk - 07808 442215.

Please send newsletter items to: stgeorgesurch@gmail.com

Website: www.st-georges-urch-hemel.org.uk

The church website has details of events, services, & recordings. The members' area includes lots of other information. Please contact the office for the member's password. Articles for the website please send to stgeorgesurch@gmail.com



Reminder. When not in organised group sessions, children should be supervised by parents/carers at all times whilst on the premises.

Homegroups - Weekdays - See noticeboards for details.

Wednesday Welcome - (Term time) Open to all. 10.15 am to 11.30 am

- Speakers, Activities & Fellowship.

Knit & Natter - Every Wednesday 1:30pm – 3:30pm.

- **Soup & filled Rolls** available from 12 noon.

Prayer Meeting - Wednesdays 7pm to 7.30.

- Meet online via Zoom - use the link below to enter the meeting.

<https://zoom.us/j/96361611856>

Toddler Group - (Term-Time) Thursday mornings 10-11.45 am - Please see Carol Edgeworth for details. (<https://www.st-georges-urch-hemel.org.uk/thursday-toddler-group.html>)

Laptop or Phone Issues, or just have some questions. Come to the **Hall** on **Wednesdays** at **2pm** meet in the **Bell Lounge**. Send an email to stgeorgesurch@gmail.com to confirm.

Friday 6pm – Worship band practice – meet at the Church.

Prayer chain - Please speak to Josephine Sam.